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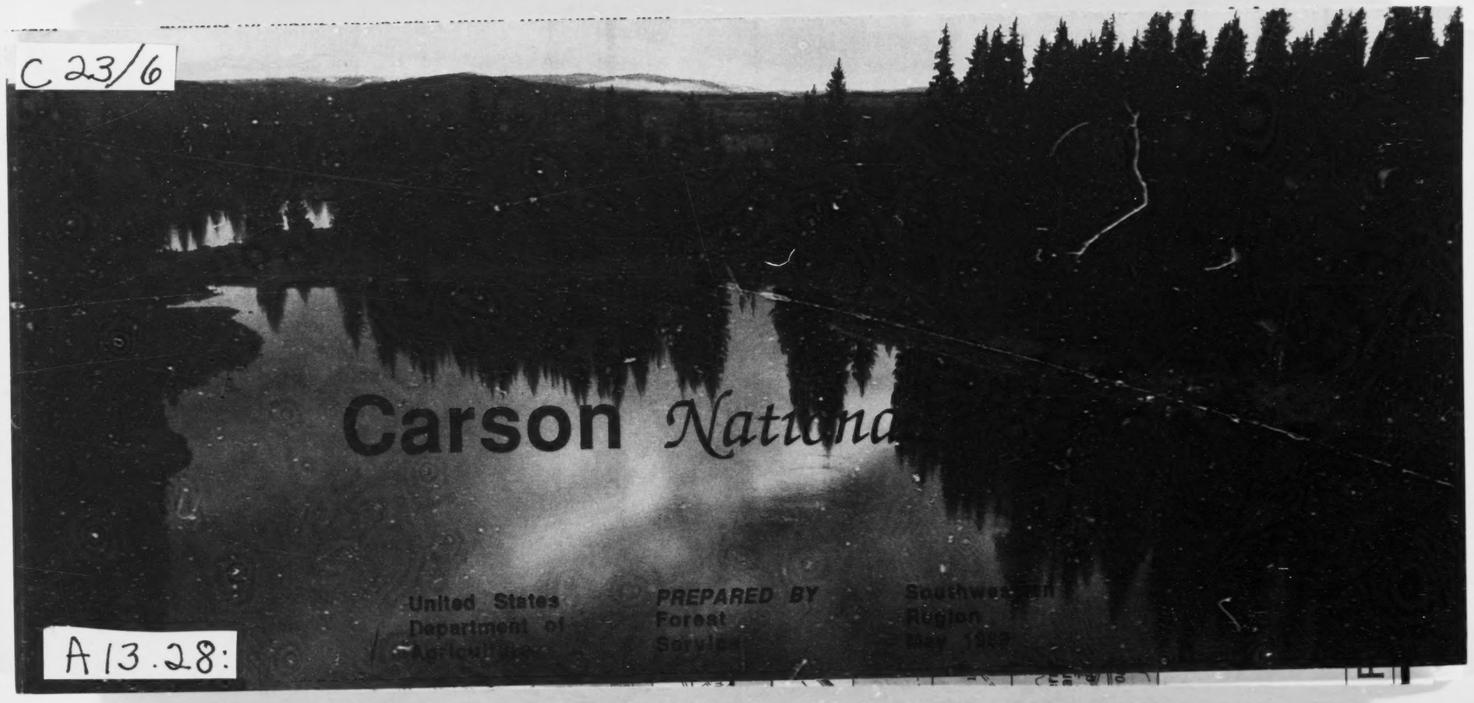
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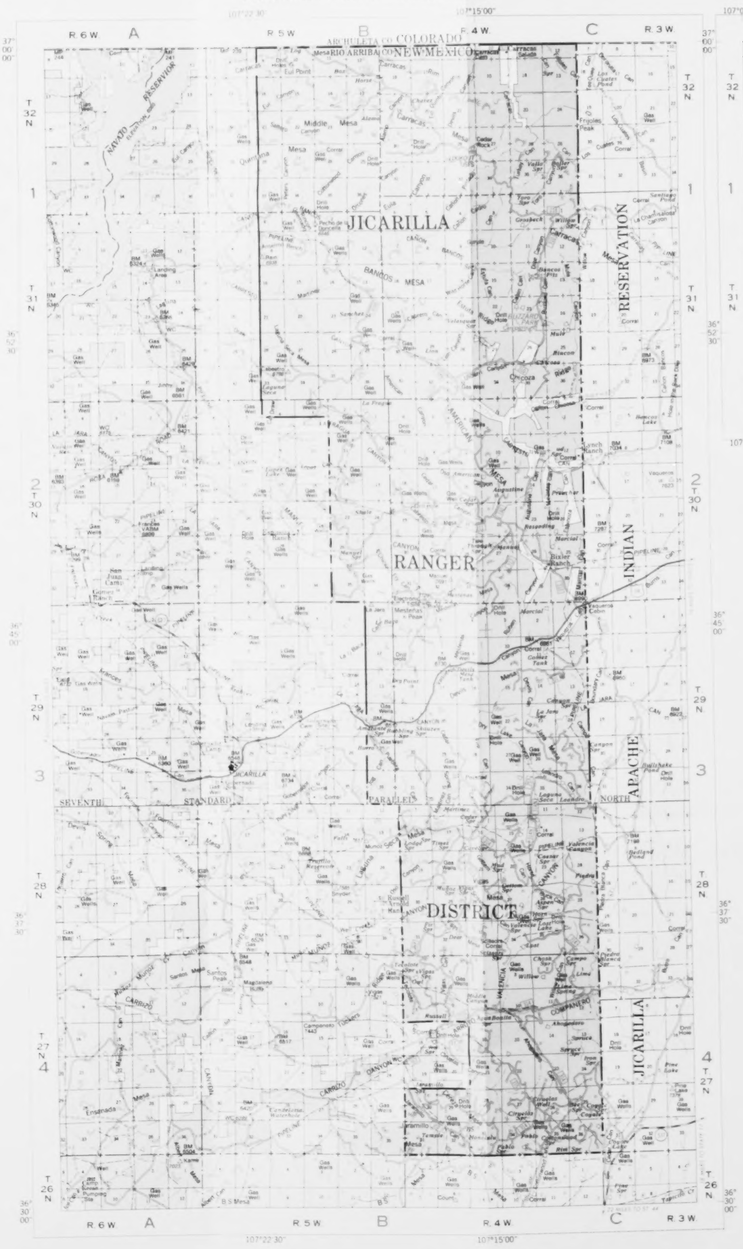

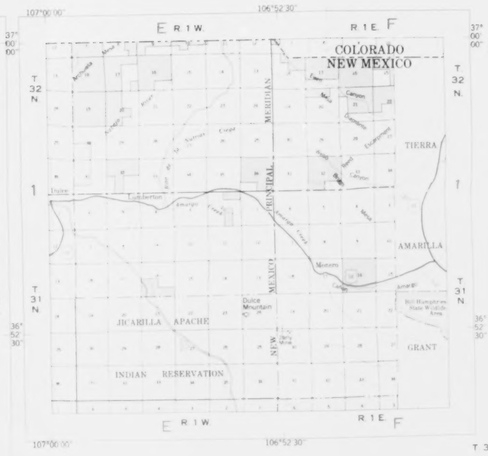

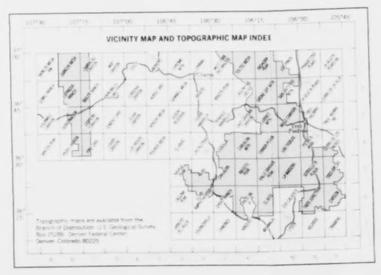

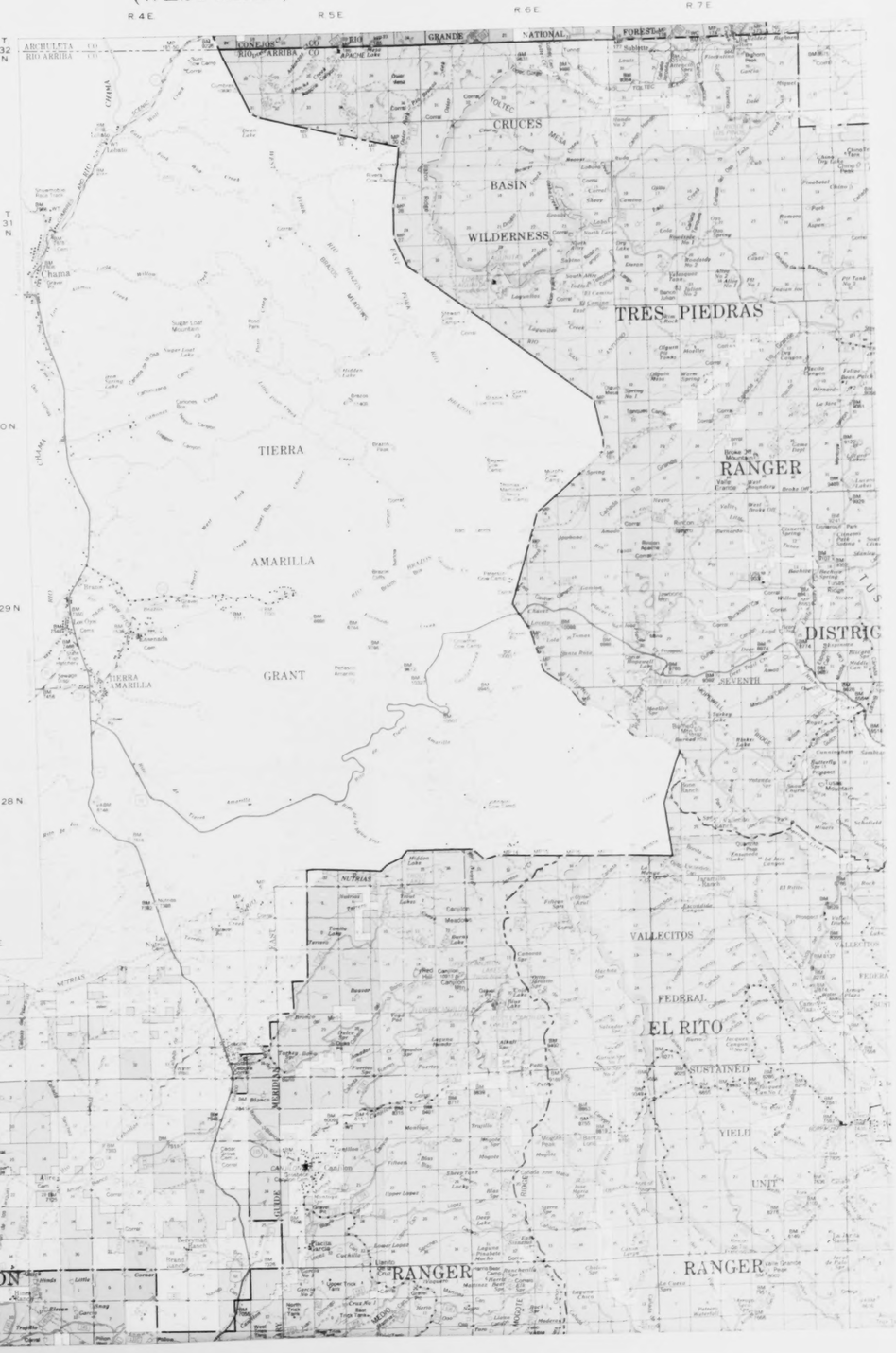

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Red River began its life as a wild west mining town and, although the gold ran out long ago, the community retains its reputation as the place to go for a good time. Now it is known as a family fun-town. Surrounded by the Carson National Forest, Red River is home for outfitting companies, hunting and fishing guides, and jeep and snowmobile rentals. When the sun goes down, the fancy duds come out as everyone heads for the square dance and the melodrama.

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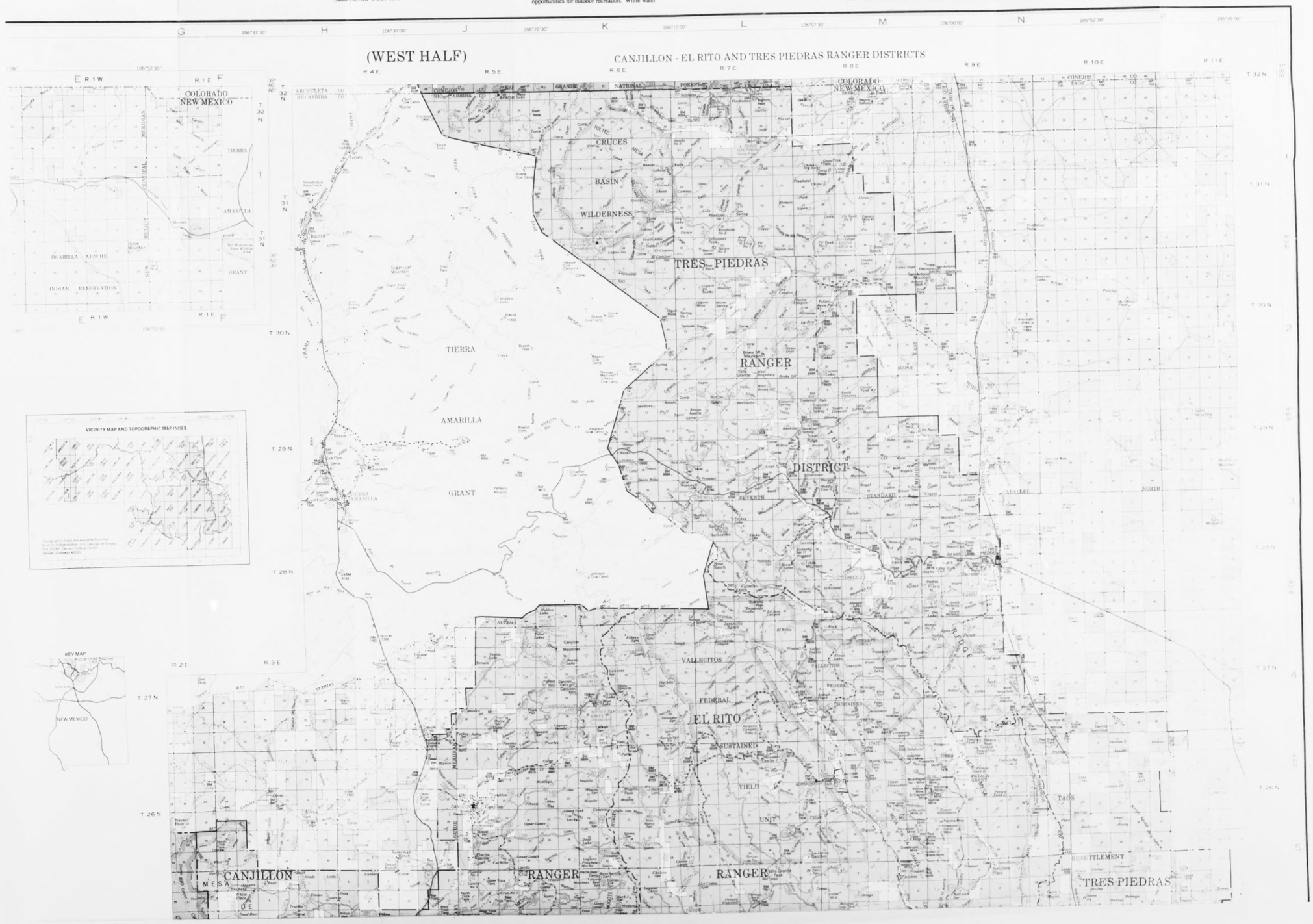

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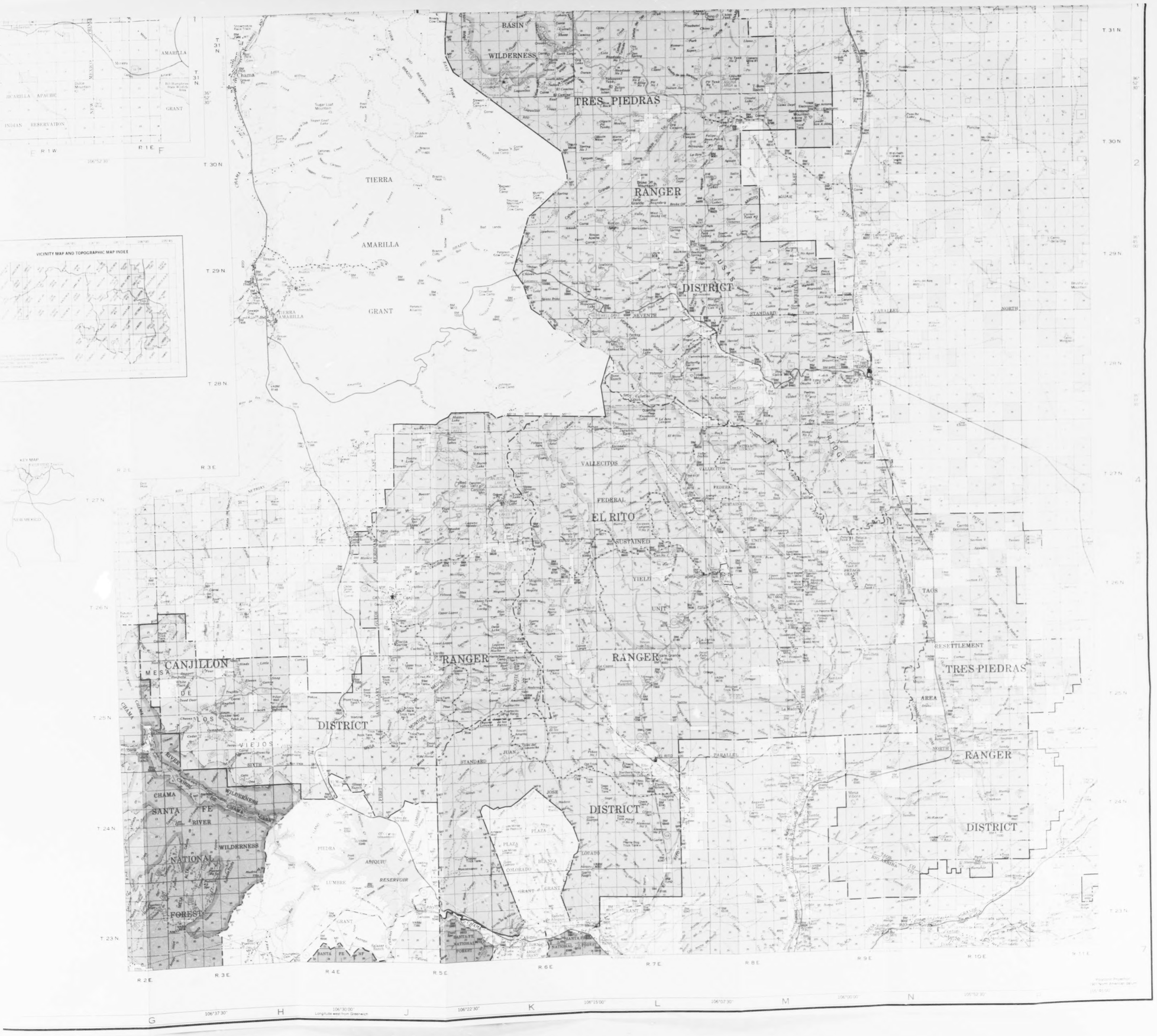

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Local Points of Interest

Indian Pueblos of Taos, Picuris, San Juan, and Santa Clara and the Jicarilla Apache Reservation are within easy traveling distance of the Carson National Forest. Indians welcome visitors to their historic villages and to view many of their ceremonies. The Jicarilla Apaches also provide guided hunting trips.

Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, among the country's first designated Wild and Scenic Rivers, runs 48 miles south from the Colorado-New Mexico border, and offers spectacular scenery, white water boating, and fishing. The Bureau of Land Management operates a visitors' center and campgrounds not far from Questa. An exciting view of the river can be seen from 650 feet up, on the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, west of Taos.

Eagle Nest Lake is a privately-owned lake operated by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. It is a popular year-round fishing spot with ice fishing during the winter and boat fishing in the warmer months. It also attracts sailboarding enthusiasts, and is the site of an annual Independence Day fireworks display presented by the community of Eagle Nest.

State Parks are located throughout Northern New Mexico, offering camping, picnicking, and numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation. White water boaters head for Rio Grande Gorge State Park, while those preferring calmer water take their boats to Navajo, Heron, El Vado, and Morphy Lakes. Coyote Creek State Park is a secluded camping and fishing park. Cimarron Canyon State Park offers fishing, backcountry hiking, and great opportunities to see wildlife.

Ghost Ranch Living Museum near Abiquiu is the only Forest Service facility to feature live, native wildlife from bears to porcupines to horned owls. In addition, Ghost Ranch contains exhibits of northern New Mexico plant life, and environmental and archeological displays.

Philmont Scout Ranch is home for thousands of scouts each summer, in addition to being a working cattle ranch and home for a large bison herd. Located near Cimarron, the ranch is also the site of several museums, including a restored house built by Kit Carson. The public is welcome.

The DAV Vietnam Veterans National Memorial rises over the Moreno Valley near Eagle Nest. The gull-like structure was built by Dr. Victor Westphall, father of a soldier killed in the Vietnam War. Operated by the Disabled American Veterans, the memorial speaks of the dignity of those who fought in that war, the sacrifices they made, and a promise of hope for America's future.

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The Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad takes passengers on spectacular steam train journeys through the scenic mountains of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado, with trips departing from both Chama, New Mexico, and Antonito, Colorado.

Taos Art Colony began about the turn of the century and gives the town of Taos claim to having more working artists and art galleries than any other community its size. In addition to art, Taos boasts a rich history, having been home to Kit Carson. Before Carson found Taos, it was well-known as the northernmost stop on the Camino Real, or Royal Road, the main trade route from Mexico City to what were then the colonies of Northern New Mexico. The Martinez Hacienda was a stop for many traders in the early to mid 1800's and is among today's attractions.

Red River began its life as a wild west mining town and, although the gold ran out long ago, the community retains its reputation as the place to go for a good time. Now it is known as a family fun-town. Surrounded by the Carson National Forest, Red River is home for outfitting companies, hunting and fishing guides, and jeep and snowmobile rentals. When the sun goes down, the fancy duds come out as everyone heads for the square dance and the melodrama.

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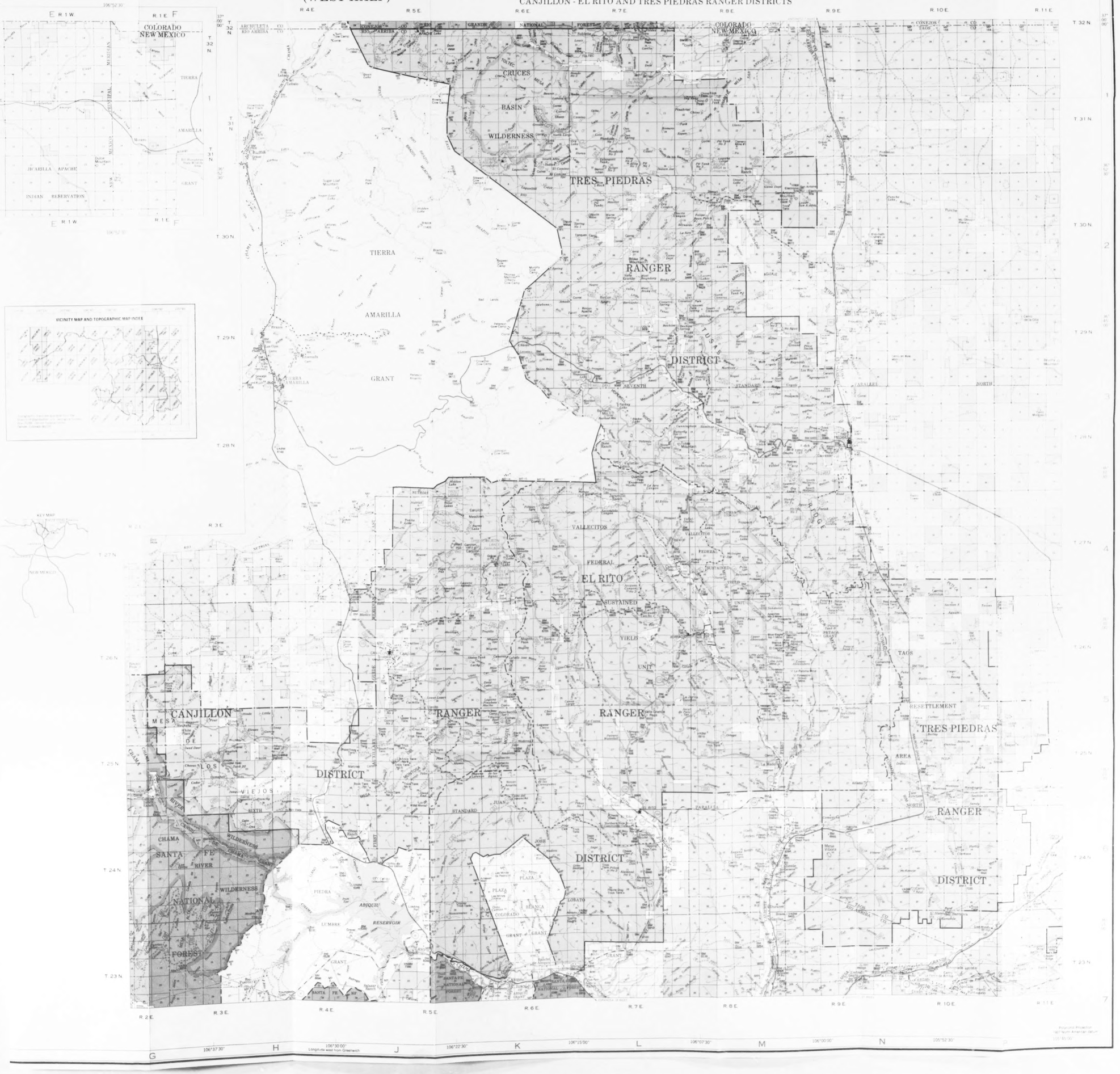

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